

6. An ultraviolet-curable composition according to claim 5 comprising at least one of a monomer and an oligomer having a carboxyl group.

7. An ultraviolet-curable composition according to claim 6 wherein the content of the at least one of a monomer and an oligomer having a carboxyl group is within the range of 0.05 to 1 wt%.

8. A protective film formed by curing the ultraviolet-curable composition of claim 5.

9. An optical recording medium, comprising the protective film of claim 8.